

**In the Specification**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at Page 32, Line 7, as follows:

A method for distributed automated software ~~graphical user interface (GUI)~~ GUI testing includes maintaining a centralized ~~test~~ queue, which stores ~~multiple software GUI~~ test instances to be executed by ~~multiple~~ distributed test execution computers ("test computers"). Each ~~distributed test execution~~ computer includes a client platform and is connected to one or more server ~~platforms~~. ~~The platforms, the client platforms and server platforms collectively provide~~ providing multiple client-server combinations against which the tests may be executed. For each test ~~execution computer, computer:~~ (1) a request for a test instance is received from a ~~particular test execution~~ computer in response to completion of a preceding test by the ~~particular test execution~~ computer and, ; (2) in response, a test instance is retrieved from the test queue. ~~The retrieved test instance is and communicated, for each test execution computer, to the particular test execution computer for execution against a particular client-server combination using a testing component supported by the particular test execution computer. The testing computer;~~ (3) the component performs automated software GUI testing and produces test results ~~for such testing. A ; and (5) in response to execution of the instance, a test result for the executed test instance from the particular test execution computer is received in response to the execution of the test instance and is stored for reporting to one or more users.~~